

FINES WOMAN TWICE AS RESORT KEEPER; WARNS DEFENDANTS

Gilmer Enraged at Repetition
of Offenses With Cases
Pending.

Sara O'Connor, proprietress of the Shamrock hotel, S. Michigan st., was fined twice on two different charges of keeping a house of ill fame by Judge Gilmer in the city court Tuesday morning. On the first charge she was fined \$10 and costs and on the second \$50 and costs. Helen Clinton pleaded guilty to two charges of being an inmate of the place and was fined \$5 and costs and \$35 and costs. Alice Burner and Lena Rose, who faced the charge of being inmates of the house, pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 and costs.

Sara O'Connor and Helen Clinton were arrested Dec. 7 in a raid on the Shamrock by a detail of police and their cases were continued. Again on Dec. 11, before the first case came to trial, the police raided the place and the proprietress and the Clinton girl were taken into custody. They were arraigned Tuesday and pleaded guilty.

Warned to Desist.
The judge was enraged at the boldness of the women and said that if they were arrested again for the same offense, the minimum sentence would be three months in the women's prison at Indianapolis. The judge refrained from sentencing them this time on condition that they would seek another method of securing a living.

August Dhirettes and Albert Wisorki who were arrested in the first raid on the Shamrock and charged with frequenting a house of ill fame were fined \$5 and costs each.

MAN IS FINED FOR QUARANTINE OFFENSE

Guy Smith was fined \$25 and costs in the city court Tuesday morning when he was found guilty of the charge of traveling with a communicable disease. The charge was preferred by Dr. E. G. Freymuth, secretary of the board of health.

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REALTY FIRM SUES FOR FEE PAYMENT ON PROPERTY SALE

John L. Worden and Sadie D. Worden, doing business as the Worden Realty Co., filed suit in the circuit court Tuesday to collect \$300 from Freeman C. Yeager and Helen F. Yeager. The plaintiffs allege that they were retained by the defendants to sell a certain piece of property at 1301 Lincoln way E. in Mishawaka, for \$3,300 and that they were to receive \$300 as commission on the sale.

According to the complaint, the plaintiffs found a purchaser for the property, one Eleonora K. Sager, who made an initial payment of \$50 on the property. Upon refusal of the defendants to deliver the property to the purchaser, suit was brought by Mrs. Sager to compel a transfer of the property, and the case was settled out of court when the Yeagers paid to Mrs. Sager the sum of \$117 as damages for refusing to deliver up the property.

The plaintiffs say that they asked payment of the commission agreed upon Nov. 26, but that the defendants refused to pay. The case is for a judgment of \$300, interest on the money to date, and court costs.

ROTARY CLUB TO HEAR SCHOOL PLEA

Heads of Purdue and Indiana
Universities to Speak
Here Today.

The need of greater financial support from the state for state educational institutions will be brought before the members of the Rotary club at the regular weekly luncheon to be held Wednesday noon at which time Pres't W. E. Stone of Purdue university, and Dr. E. W. Bryan, president of Indiana university, will address the organization.

A joint meeting of the alumni associations of Indiana, Purdue and the State Normal school will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock to hear Pres't Stone and Pres't Bryan. J. D. Oliver, a trustee of Purdue university, will speak at the evening meeting.

Meetings of a similar nature are being held throughout the state in centers where there are alumni of the state institution for the purpose of giving the movement for public-

Y. M. C. A. OFFICIALS HOSTS AT BREAKFAST

Christmas "Spread" Enjoyed
—Report Financial
Gains.

The Y. M. C. A. executive committee, board of directors, trustees, and all employees in the association building attended a Christmas breakfast given in the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria Tuesday.

Sec'y W. M. Tanner, Jr., spoke on the progress made by the local association during the last year and had much commendation for the staff and employees. A reduction in the association's outstanding liabilities from \$14,000 to \$2,000 during the present year, was announced by the secretary, with enough resources on hand to offset that indebtedness.

A total of 399 years of service with the association was represented by those present, when each gave his name and the number of years spent in the service of the Y. M. C. A. Selections were sung by the Westminster quartet and Miss Helen Waterson entertained with Christmas readings.

Fifty-nine staff employees and 28 directors and trustees combined to triple the attendance at any previous association Christmas breakfast. Each member of the staff received a Christmas remembrance at the close of the program.

FORM AFTERNOON CLASS IN AMERICANIZATION

A new venture in connection with the work of the night and part time schools in teaching South Bend foreign residents English has been made at the Kaley school. An afternoon class in Americanization English for the women who cannot give their evenings to study in the night school has been formed. At the initial meeting Mrs. Oscar von Barandy spoke to the class in Hungarian and Miss Helen Taborski in Polish on the necessity of learning to speak English. Meetings will be discontinued during the Christmas holidays, the class meeting each Monday and Thursday afternoon after Jan. 3.

Barber Shops Closed Christmas and New Year's Day.
All barber shops will be closed all day Dec. 25th, Christmas day, and all day Jan. 1st, New Year's day. Open until 10 p. m. on nights previous. 9611-24

An Essay In JAZZ

By MEL EUWELL
LONDON'S TELEPHONE
ETIQUETTE.

Now that London has settled down from the hey after effects of the war, she is returning to her old staid customs that have always made her one of the slowest going burghs in the world. A few days ago the new telephone directories came out and after the cover, the first two pages are devoted to telephone etiquette. American visitors will all remember in the days before the great convulsion how, when they called up on the phones, they were always greeted with, "Are you there?" Of course you were there. You couldn't well be anywhere else than there when you had your facial map in front of the mouthpiece. But then the English had to be sure that you were there and so it became the preliminary part of etiquette to ask you if you were there. You must never say, "Hello!" as you do in America, because an abrupt hello over the phone was simply knocking the whole foundation from under the edifice of etiquette. But in the new books, "Are you there?" has been eliminated. Now it is courtesy to give your number at once or your name. If Lord Collingwood Asterborn calls Lady Frezy Wood Materly, friend latter must say, "Lady Frezy Wood Materly." Then Lord Collingwood Asterborn proceeds to say what he wants to say in as short a time as

possible. And when you call Central, beware! Don't use any abbreviations, or else you will get a neat little note from the home office telling you that you are a low browed boor and must not use abbreviations for anything. If you want Paddington 4144, you must not say, "Padd-41144." And should you want Victoria Square 711, you must not say, "Vic. 711." You must say the whole darn thing or run the risk of having an extra note in your morning mail and a veiled threat of having your phone decomposed from its customary place. All of which is very much to be feared, but we would hate to hear what an American would say to a telephone system that tried to start the thing here.

"Alcoholic Medicine" is Much in Demand Here

Reports circulated Tuesday morning that a "cough cure," containing 40 percent alcohol, was being sold in South Bend by soft drink parlors and drug stores was denied by leading dispensers of soft drinks. The drug stores and soft drink parlors, however, report a record sale of other "medicines" containing 25 percent of alcohol.

Patent medicines with a high alcoholic content are sold by the case instead of by the bottle as was the custom in the days before prohibition became effective, according to one druggist.

Many men like to blame their meanness on original sin, when it is just some cussedness which they originated.

CONFESS POSING AS FEDERAL OFFICERS

Ritter and Carsden Tell Stories
to Police After Grill-
ing.

Joseph E. Ritter and Edward Carsden, two 20-year-old youths who were arrested by the police Monday night when they were said to have been caught impersonating federal officers, broke down and made a full confession Tuesday, according to Chief of Police Kline and Asst. Chief Cassidy, who gave them a grilling.

The confession came after a searching examination of the boys individually. The stories they told tallied, the police say. The boys gave their homes as Dubuque, Ia., and said it is alleged, they first attempted to impersonate federal officers there but were unsuccessful when their victim did not have funds to give them for their promised "official protection." They left Dubuque and came to South Bend in the hopes of putting their scheme over, according to the confession. The federal officer's star, which was found in their possession, was made by them in Dubuque, the boys said.

At Chapin St. Place.
The men had been under the surveillance of the detectives since Sunday afternoon when, it was said, they first made their demands on an

employee of Mrs. Catherine Kemnitz, who operates a soft drink parlor at 515 Chapin st., that they be given \$100 for "official protection" for the sale of alcoholic beverages. At that time, the employee said, there was only \$15 in the register and arrangements were made to give the men the money last night.

The detectives secreted themselves in an adjoining room and as the money was being counted out to the two young men, the arrests were made.

PAST MASTERS PLAN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Make Reservations for 90 Dele-
gates at Meeting
Wednesday.

Actual Past Masters' who have been selected to preside over blue lodges in northern Indiana and southern Michigan will hold their annual association meeting in South Bend Wednesday evening. Reservations have been made to take care of 90 past masters.

Approximately 20 northern Indiana cities have representatives in the Actual Past Masters' association and will make a bid for the next annual meeting.

The program consists of a banquet at the Masonic temple at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night, followed by a ritualistic program.

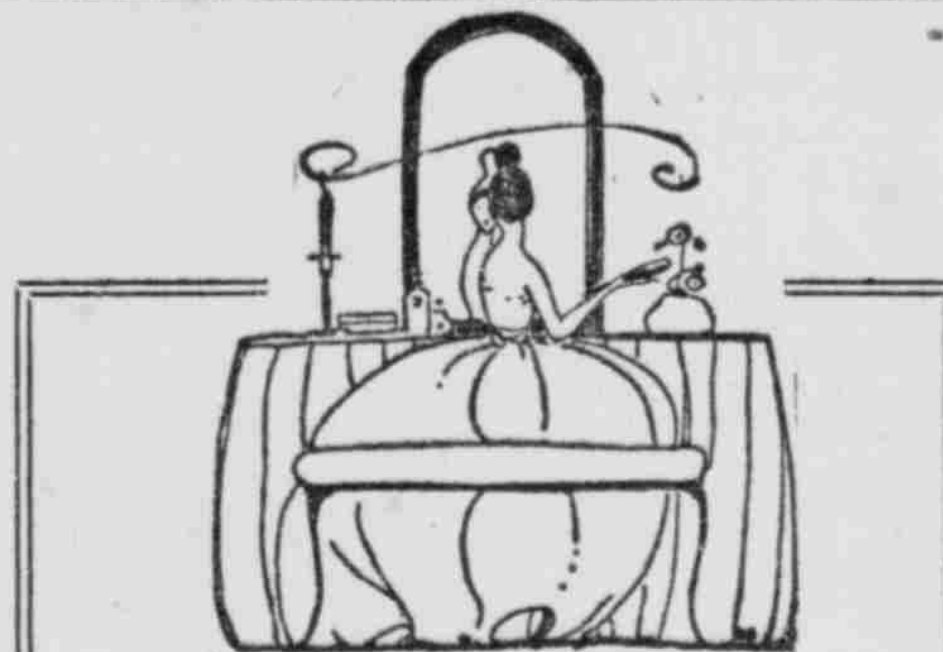
ELIMINATE INSURED MAIL "RED TAPE"

Postoffices Involved Pay
Claims—Set Christmas
Record.

Indemnity claims arising from loss or injury of insured parcels mailed after Dec. 15, in the future, will be paid by the first and second class postoffices instead of through Washington, according to a postal bulletin received at the South Bend postoffice Tuesday.

The ruling is intended to do away with the "red-tape" and long delays that have characterized the handling of claims in the past. The Philippines, Guam, Tutulia, the Canal Zone, naval vessels, the naval hospital at Yokohama, Japan, and the American forces in Europe will continue to forward claims to Washington as has been done in the past and will not be affected by the new ruling.

Christmas Mail Sets Record.
That 1,800 insured parcels were handled at the local postoffice Monday and that 1,200 packages was the largest number that passed through the local postoffice in any one day last year, was the announcement of Postmaster W. N. Hunter, Tuesday. He said that 85 percent of the packages being sent are insured.



Toilet Water Sets

In beautiful silk lined boxes. Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Powders, Sachets, Talcums.

Love Met Sets—\$2.00 to \$8.50.
Hudnut's 3 Flowers — \$2.00 to \$12.00.
Djer-Kiss—\$2.50 to \$8.50.
Toilet Waters—45c to \$10.50 a bottle.
Face Powders—25c to \$5.50 a box.
Sachets—75c to \$3.00 a box.

Toilet Table Sets

Covered with brocaded silk in Old Rose and Blue and artistically trimmed with gold lace. Trays, Hair Receivers, Hairpin Holders, Smelling Salts Bottles, Vanity Cases, Handkerchief, Glove and Powder Boxes. \$1.25 to \$3.95.

Ivory Toilet Articles

Combs—25c to \$2.25.
Hair Brushes—\$3.65 to \$9.00.
Mirrors—\$4.50 to \$11.50.
Jewel Boxes—\$1.65 to \$6.00.
Cold Cream Jars—19c to \$1.65.
Manicure Sets—\$2.50 to \$11.65.



Men's Silk Shirts At \$5.00 each

Pure Silk Jersey, Crepe, Broadcloth and Jap Silk. Fancy stripes and plain colors. These are \$7.95 to \$10.50 values. Here, men, is one of the finest lines of Silk Shirts in the city being offered at a price that makes you think of 1914. Present yourself with a couple for Christmas.

SUGGESTED FOR THE CHILDREN

Scarf and Sweater Sets

At old time prices

Scarf and Tam in all wool worsted and brushed wool. Rose and Copen. Values to \$5.95. For \$3.95 and \$4.50.

Sweater, Leggings and Tam in fine quality all wool. Grey, Copen, Red and Brown. Values to \$10.95. For \$6.50 to \$7.95.

Soft Sole Shoes

\$1.00 and \$1.10

Made by specialists in footwear for babies. White Kid, Black Kid and Brown Kid and a large assortment of combinations in patent leather and kid. As splendid shoes for little folks as you can find.

Eiderdown Robes for Baby—\$2.50

Just the thing to keep the little fellow snug and warm when he goes out riding. These robes are excellent quality white eiderdown trimmed in Blue or Pink. They would make lovely Christmas gifts.

Wool Togs for the Kiddies

Leggings, Toques, Bonnets, Mittens, Robes, Sacques, Sweaters and Booties at a wide range of prices. Here is a choice of wool things that are necessary for a baby to have in the winter time so why not give them as Christmas presents?

ROBERTSON BROTHERS COMPANY

SHOP
NOW

SHOP
BY
MAIL

Plush Coats on Special Sale

For \$29.75—
Salt's Peco Plush Coats—Full cape collars, belts, Sol Satin lining. Sizes 14 to 42.
For \$38.50—
Salt's Peco Plush Coats—Loose and belted models. Serge linings. Sizes 14 to 46.
For \$50.00—
Salt's Peco Plush Coats—Coney collar and cuffs. Loose backs, with belts. Sizes 16 to 46.

Mid-Winter Millinery

A new line of Satin Hats at \$6.95. These are snappy new shapes trimmed with feathers, flowers and embroidery and a few with touches of metal cloth. They are Brown, Blue, Black and Henna.

A New Sale of Dresses

Serges, Tricotines, Velvets, Tricolettes and Wool Jerseys have been grouped for this holiday Sale. Navy and Brown are predominating colors and sizes go to 46. These Frocks are worth to \$50.00. Now on Sale at \$29.75.

Sweaters

A good Sweater makes a very acceptable gift to most anyone. They are comfortable and good looking. Here is a beautiful assortment of Mohairs, Alpacas, Shetlands and Worsteds in plain and fancy weaves. All colors. \$2.50 to \$22.50.

This store will be open
tonight until 9:30

A Couple of Thousand Petticoats

At \$1.25 to \$10.95

Don't you think you can find exactly what you want from this big showing of Cotton Taffetas, Sateens, Sol Satins, Heatherblooms, Silk Jerseys, Taffetas and Pussywills? Every sort of Petticoat made is represented here in a large variety of patterns and colors. Regular sizes and extra sizes.

Kimonos, Negligees and Bath Robes

Three Wonderful Christmas Gifts

The Kimonos are of Japanese Cotton Crepe daintily embroidered and figured flannellette. \$2.98 to \$4.50.

Corduroy Robes in Blue, Rose and Purple. \$7.95 to \$15.00.

In Negligees Seco Silk, Crepe de Chine, figured Silk and two-toned Silk are used extensively in a variety of light colors. \$5.00 to \$30.00.

Genuine Beacon Bath Robes with ribbon and silk cord trimming. Beautiful array of colors and figures. \$6.75 to \$12.95.



We have arranged

A Special Holiday Sale of Philippine Hand-made Gowns and Chemise

This lovely lingerie is beautifully made of excellent quality Nainsook. Each piece is very daintily and skillfully hand embroidered. The Chemise have both the built up and strap shoulders. Values are \$4.50 to \$7.95. Sale prices are—

\$2.98, \$4.20, \$4.60, \$4.80,
\$5.40 and \$5.95



Nine Days More

and we will close the year 1920 with
**All Previous Records
Broken**

in the history of the store for volume of
business done, all because

Suits and Overcoats

that are worth \$55.00, \$60.00 and \$65.00
we are selling at\$45.00

Suits and Overcoats

that are worth \$45.00, \$50.00 and \$55.00
we are selling at\$35.00

Suits and Overcoats

that are worth \$35.00, \$40.00 to \$45.00
we are now selling at\$24.45

ODD LOTS OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS that
sold up as high as \$35.00 and \$38.00 **\$18.75**

Xmas Presents for Men

Prices that will surprise you for new fresh merchandise

Silk Hosiery Pullman Slippers Collar Bags Silk Mufflers Smoking Jackets Collar Bags Silk Shirts Neckties Sweaters

SAVE \$5.00 TO \$8.00 ON GENUINE BEAVER HATS

Hundreds of Men's Pants
in all wool serges, cassimers, blue, brown
and green flannels, corduroys.
Priced \$1.95 to \$6.50.
Work Shirts95c
Overalls, Stifel's\$1.25

Boys' Suits, \$4.50 to \$18.75
All sizes. Many with two pair pants.
Boys' Overcoats, \$6.50 to \$12.75—in all
the new models and colors.
Boys' Mackinaws and Odd Pants

Come Here After Looking Elsewhere

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